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ON BEING A GOOD SPORT

Many Others There Are Besides Those Who Indulge in Contests on Athletic Fields

The marks of a good sport in any athletic game are easily recognizable. In golf he plays his ball exactly where it lies and carefully observes every rule safeguarding the rights of his opponent and other players on the course. In tennis he never calls a ball "out" if there is the slightest doubt about it; preferring the loss of a point to the loss of his self-respect. In baseball or football he keeps constantly in mind the fact that he is a gentleman and gives his opponent credit for being as well bred, no matter how keen the competition or how great the temptation to resort to questionable methods of play.

Not that the athletic fields have a monopoly of the good sports. Far from it. Every mother who is uncomplainingly depriving herself for the benefit of her children is a good sport. So is every father who pinches so that John may go to the Tech. So is every physician who cares for the poor and takes for pay the satisfaction of helping somebody. The nurse who "turns right time" into day-time, but without the recompense of good fellowship or "the good song ringing clear," and the school teacher who mothers hundreds of children to their everlasting benefit, but herself is mother to none. From Nautilus.

TAXES IN THE OLDEN TIME

In the Reign of George the Third One Could Not Even Escape Them by Dying

For taxes out of the common one must turn back to the days of George III. For in the reign of that monarch one was almost forced to "die beyond one's means." The army and the navy were in urgent need of money and the chancellor was at his wits' end. He thought of the dead and gravely suggested a tax on coffins. Which proposal recalls the day when one could not be born without involving a proud parent in a tax. A graduated tax. The birth of an eldest son, for instance, cost a duke as much as £30, whereas a cottager was forced to pay only two shillings. To be born with a silver spoon in the mouth cost money in those days.

Not only was there once a tax on hair powder, but hair itself has been taxed upon to pay its due share to the revenue. For beards were at various times, taxed in England. Henry VIII, graduated his levy according to the status of the wearer, the sheriff of Canterbury, for instance, having to pay three shillings four pence for his beard. Elizabeth fixed the same sum for every beard of over a fortnight's growth.

Keeping a Friendship

Time was, remarked a man prominent in Cleveland financial circles, "when if a close friend had come to me and wanted to obtain a personal loan and offered to give me his ring or his watch or his wife for security, I wouldn't have taken any security. I would have insisted that we were too good friends for that and if I lent him money at all it would have been without any collateral."

"Now I'm older and know more of the workings of human nature than I did then. If a close friend comes to me to-day to borrow money and offers to put up his ring or his watch or his wife for security I'll accept the security. For if I do not and he isn't able to pay me back shortly he'll begin to avoid me and from there it is only another step until he'll hate me. So long as he has given me security, however, whether he pays me or not, he does not feel under obligations to me and I retain his friendship and good will."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eye Strain in School

A little boy or girl totally blind in an extremely pathetic sight, but next to this is a child wearing spectacles to piece out its defective eyesight. Yet such cases are declared by doctors to be on the increase, and they claim that many of them are caused by the eye strain to which those under ten years of age are subjected in the schools. A number of years ago a crusade was begun against nurses, maids, older sisters and even reckless mothers who would expose babies' eyes to the direct glare of the sun when taking the helpless infants out for an airing in baby carriages. That crusade is by no means ended yet, and many a courageous woman will to-day stop a baby carriage whose occupant's unprotected eyes are being blinded by the sun, and will instruct the attendant to either shut out the light or wheel the carriage in another direction.

How Glass Affects Bacteria

From the investigations of a German scientist, it appears that bacteria are affected favorably or otherwise by the character of the glass containing the water in which they are suspended. Marked differences in the behavior of various germs were noted, according to the kind of glass composing the vessels used. The degree of alkalinity imparted by the glass to the water is believed to be an important factor in these experiments.

Cancellation

"That candidate insists that he was defeated by the trustee."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "when ever a man gets the worst of it he likes to console himself with the idea that he had a mighty big antagonist."

MISSIONARY TELLS OF WORK

Labor and Perils of Those Who Go Among Savages to Carry Gospel Message

In the course of a lecture on "The Savages of New Guinea" at the London Institution, A. H. Dunning referred to Dr. Chalmers, the great missionary, who died in the island, and said that for many years there was no photograph of the Goaribardi tribe which murdered him. He placed on the screen a portrait of a savage who was not only a member of the tribe, but he had reason to believe was the actual man who struck Dr. Chalmers down and helped to eat him. A profile photograph of the same native showed an extraordinary receding forehead, the sign of a low type of humanity. The savage was taken prisoner during the course of a governmental expedition to recover the remains of Dr. Chalmers' fellow victim, Mr. Tompkins, and he was generally stated by the other natives to be the man who struck the missionary.

Mr. Dunning gave an amusing account of his adventures among the savages, one of his stories relating to a bottle of strong smelling salts. The first man who smelt, under the impression that it was a "white man's love charm," was so startled that he fetched a friend to try. Then they formed the salts into a sort of trust and scoured the neighborhood for recruits. Nobody gave the show away. They brought new people up one after the other, propped them up against a tree and sat round like Christy minstrels to wait for the result.

Kissing or fondling was unknown in New Guinea until the advent of the missionaries. These were seen kissing the children, and the custom spread. Having been kissed by oily natives, he preferred the old style of salutation.

IMMENSE DEPOSITS OF SODA

Shallow Lake in African Valley, Twenty Miles in Extent; Covers Much Wealth

Further details of the journey just concluded by Mr. Fred Shelford, the well-known engineer, in connection with the projected railway to be constructed from the Uganda railway to Lake Magadi, have been received.

This wonderful lake, which is only reached after a long and difficult journey over uninhabited and waterless country, is described as follows by Mr. Shelford:

"Lake Magadi is picturesquely situated amid weird surroundings at the bottom of a valley 3,000 feet deep. On one side are mountains 6,000 feet above sea level, and on another a range having an altitude of 8,000 feet. There is no sign of human life, but on and about the lake are immense numbers of flamingo.

The lake, which is ten miles long by two to three miles in breadth, looks like an ordinary sheet of water of somewhat reddish hue. On reaching the shores, however, we found that the water was only a few inches deep and covered a hard surface looking exactly like pink marble. This is an immense deposit of soda, which was bored and found to extend to a considerable depth, thus indicating an area of at least 20 miles of solid soda.

"The heat upon the soda lake was very great."

Brighton

Brighton, which is patronized by kings and neglected by novelists, is not without its literary associations. Dr. Johnson was a frequent visitor in his later life, and a tablet to his memory was recently unveiled in the parish church of St. Nicholas, where he worshipped. In company with the Thelers, Charles and Mary Lamb were at Brighton in 1817, and Mary told Dorothy Wordsworth that she and her brother, though the pair of the Downs almost as good as the Westmoreland mountains. Among other Brighton lovers may be mentioned Fanny Burney, Horace Smith, Theodore Hook, Thackeray, who thought of "Vanity Fair" as a suitable title for his most famous novel while staying at the Old Ship, Dickens, Harrison, Alansworth and Macaulay.—London Chronicle.

Opposed Use of Cocca

The use of cocca, which was imported by the Spaniards from Mexico in 1520, was even more vigorously opposed than the use of ten itself in France. Cardinal Richelieu, for instance, in a letter to his brother Alphonse, says: "I cannot conceal from you my apprehension that the drug called chocolate, which you are using freely, may be harmful to your health, and I think it would be better for you to have recourse to ordinary remedies." Physicians went so far as to say that chocolate could cause a continuous and mortal fever.

Helps Poor Girls

Mrs. James J. Storrow, wife of the Boston banker, is interested in a number of charities among them being the girl's bowl shop. In the spare time which the girls have, they make pottery articles, which they sell, the money to be used for purposes of education. Mrs. Storrow has a girls' library club, and every summer she sends a number of girls to the country, 14 at a time.

He Took It

The Wife—I wonder if all men are as big fools as you are?

The Husband—I guess not. I'm the only one who was a big enough fool to marry you.

HOMELY GIRL A NECESSITY

Has Many Qualities That Make Her More Popular Than Her Beautiful Sister

In these days the homely girl is an absolute necessity, for she is like a cooling, quieting draft. She comforts tired workers on their return from the whirl of busy towns; she can make a humble home—or a mansion—a place of happiness.

Her simplicity is her greatest charm. She pursues neither ambition nor ideals, but confines herself to the essentially useful things of life. Man, under her benign sway, becomes again as a little child; he drops the world for a time, and revels in the delight of domesticity, and returns again to the fray like a giant refreshed.

All her arts, too, are simple, easily fashioned; she practices no deep-laid wiles; yet she is a final and all-powerful factor in human affairs. The very directness of her purpose gains her end.

The "homely girl" is seen at her best, of course, in the home, smiling happily and wearing a big apron. She dusts and cooks with quiet enthusiasm and manages her household as if it were an important principle. Her cooking, be it whispered, is divine, and thus she claims reverent admiration from many masculine minds.

Her work seems a genuine delight to her. She toils with a merry heart, and when the time comes for play, she disports herself with an equally simple and delightful pleasure. Artificiality shrinks from her presence.

As a wife, the "homely girl" is let it be known, pre-eminent. She wraps her heart and soul around home and husband. No detail is too small for her ardent attention.—Philadelphia Press.

UNIQUE IDEA FOR GATEPOST

Constructed of Stones, Each One of Which Represents a Friend of the Owner

"Unique and interesting adornments to a suburban home are the entrance posts leading to Cheerybrook, a bungalow on Long Island," said the returned visitor. The stone dikes which surround the property is terminated by two huge pillars, which seem to welcome the coming guest. Each stone in this gate post represents a friend of the owner. While the dike was being built I was invited out to spend the week-end. I was taken down to a heap of boulders in the back garden and asked to make a selection. After that my host took me to his toolroom, where, with instruments of all sizes, I was requested to carve, my name, the date and place of birth on the stone. I was invited out again last week and found that all the carved boulders from various friends had been set into the gate posts, and I must say they have formed a truly interesting monument to friendship.

City and Country Children

According to William S. Sadler, M. D., a well-known Chicago physician, the child that is reared in a suburban town is much better off as regards health, morals and happiness than is his city cousin. In the course of a strong paper in "Suburban Life," Dr. Sadler says: "Next to pure air there is probably no single influence so much influencing child growth and health as sunlight. Children are just as dependent upon sunlight for health and growth as are plants, and lack of sunshine invariably produces both plants and babies who are pale, sickly and emaciated. It is the serious sunshine that paints the bloom of health upon the cheeks of both the bud and the babe. The vital resistance of babies and children against disease is largely proportional to the amount of time they are able to spend out of doors in the sunshine."

Odd Freak of Conscience

In one corner of the customers' room of a brokerage concern in the New York Wall street district, are a coat rack, an umbrella stand and a water cooler. The office boy discovered when the room was full of anxious customers and blue with tobacco smoke, a silk umbrella, on the stand, to which a sealed envelope addressed "To the Owner" was attached with a piece of pink twine. The owner was found leaning over the cooler and was glad to receive his umbrella, which he had given up for lost. The note read: "It was raining like you know. I could not resist the temptation. Thanks, awfully." All questions as to who had a lapse of conscience failed to disclose the secret, and the promise of a reward had no effect on the office boy, who declared that he did not know "who had been short of umbrellas and took the one in question to cover."

National Bank Reserves

The Federal reserve—every national bank located in the three central cities, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, to maintain a reserve in bank of 25 per cent.; the same rate is required for other reserve city banks, but one-half of the amount may be deposited to their credit with correspondent banks in central reserve cities. Country banks are required to maintain a 15 per cent. reserve, two-fifths of which must be in bank and three-fifths may be with correspondents.

Excitement

"People do not pay as much attention to studied oratory as they used to," said one statesman.

"No," replied the other, "in modern legislation studied oratory is frequently less exciting than the roll call."

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DOUBTLESS AS GOOD AS MOST. A remedy for badness of foot recently been found by a learned physiologist inscribed in a papyrus. It is said to have been used by King Chata, the second overlord of the First Dynasty. The recipe is as follows: "A mixture of dogs' paws, dates and asses' hoofs, ground up and cooked in oil. The head is to be rubbed vigorously with the preparation."

Neptune an Animal Artist. On the face of the Culver Cliffs at Sandown, Isle of Wight, the action of the waves has formed the realistic outline of a bull. The figure covers the whole depth of the cliff from summit to shore, but the tail is abbreviated by an "important" pathway. Sandown is proud of the phenomenon, and says that it should be officially preserved.

Pewter Has Long Been Used

The use of pewter for domestic utensils goes so far back that it is hard to assign a date to the precise time when it succeeded wood. Indeed, even after pewter drinking vessels were in use, wooden trenchers were found in many households, since they were cheaper, easier to obtain, and at a pinch could be made in the house.

Handicap of Indecision

A man without decision belongs to whatever can make capture of him; and one thing after another vindicates his right to him by arresting him while he is trying to go on—as twigs and chips, floating near the edge of a river, are intercepted by every weed and whirled in every little eddy. John Foster.

Pike Had Swallowed Purse

A man fishing in the lake at Garad, (Vogues), caught a large pike weighing about 30 pounds. In preparing it for the table the cook found a purse containing \$45 inside, and this was afterward identified by a person who a few days before had dropped it into the lake.

TOO MUCH POETRY WITH MENU

Wicked Trick Played by Merry Damsels on Their Kind Hosts.

At one of the hotels are two young men, continually looking for a good time, says the Mexican Herald. At the same hotel are two young ladies, school teachers, but who are not living up to the rules laid down for said school teachers while they are on their vacation. The young men and the school teachers became acquainted and the young men, tendered an invitation to dinner, which was duly accepted. As both young ladies are passably good looking, the young men anticipated an agreeable evening.

Hardly had the four seated themselves at the dinner table when the young ladies started a discussion of the poets. The discussion ranged through the list from ancient to modern times, the young ladies doing all the talking, while the young men, being out of their element, supplied an occasional monosyllable to the conversation, and all their efforts to turn the conversation to other channels proved fruitless. One of their friends, happening to see the party, says that the male members presented a heart-breaking picture of distress. A few hours later they were discovered at a convenient bar and it took a good many drinks to revive them. Since then they have had many inquiries about poetry from sympathetic friends.

Poisonous Caterpillars

Several kinds of hairy caterpillars are known to have a poisonous effect on the human skin, notably the caterpillar of the processionary moth, so called because the caterpillars march in procession after their food. The scientist Reaumur found that this caterpillar's hairs caused him considerable suffering in the hands for some days and when he rubbed his eyes his eyeballs, too, were inflamed. Even approaching too near the nests of these caterpillars has caused painful swellings on the necks of certain persons, from the caterpillar hairs dislodged by the winds.

The One Drawback

It would be comparatively easy to establish a universal brotherhood of men if nobody ever found it necessary to try to borrow money.

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Whereas Elias H. Peters and Mary R. Peters his wife, of the township of Higgins, County of Roscommon and State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 12th day of January, A. D. 1907, to Hubbard Head of the township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Crawford County, and State of Michigan, in Liber H of mortgages on page 28; on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1907.

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Society Meetings

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor Rev. James Ivie. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school, 11:45 a. m. Epworth League, 6:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited to attend the above services.

Presbyterian Church.
Regular church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school immediately after morning service. Y. M. C. at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. J. Humphrey-Piering, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.
Rev. R. Cunningham, Pastor. Services as follows: Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school, 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

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Rev. A. Kjolsted, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Danish school, 1:00 p. m. on Wednesdays. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.
Services every first and third Sunday of the month. Confession on the preceding Saturday. On Sunday, mass at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. School at 2:30 p. m. Vesper and Benediction at 7:00 p. m. J. J. Kess, Pastor.

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HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Grave thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

We have never yet seen a fussy, slavish hardworking mother who was not repaid for all her toil and care and anxiety by a set of selfish children as ever lived. A mother who really has the good of her children at heart, will teach them as soon as they can walk not only to help themselves, but to help others. She will not bring them up under the impression that they are unfledged angels, but dear, willful little mortals who must learn to serve and not to rule. Self sacrifice is a good quality in a mother, but it is possible to carry that spirit too far; it is possible to make sacrifices which are not only unneeded for and not necessary, but really harmful in their effects.

THE LIVING ROOM.

The living room is the one room in the house which, above all others, should be bright and cheerful. If any room must be neglected, let it not be the living room. Have here refined pictures, plenty of books and current literature. This is the place for the piano, the most comfortable chairs and cozy corners. Within the precincts of such a room one may shut out the world and forget that there are any troubles to bear. The character of a room depends upon its wall decoration, its carpets, its pictures and its curtains. We should be careful to have these of the right kind as all others are mere accessories. "We could not afford expensive things," said a newly married couple, "so we chose the comfortable ones," and this idea "comfort" is the secret of all room furnishing.

GATES AJAR.

The touching pathos of childhood is shown in the following: The death of a well known gentleman had called forth many expressions of sympathy from friends in the way of a profusion of flowers in beautiful designs. After they had been placed around him as he lay in the casket, his little daughter Alice, of four years, was led by her mamma into the room to look upon the face of her dead papa. She was naturally attracted by the flowers and by the design of "The Gates Ajar." Her mamma told her that the "beautiful gate" had opened and papa had passed through and would never come back to them again. The child looked steadily at her papa's face a few moments, then climbed up so she could reach over and kiss his cold lips, saying, "Papa, dear, speak to me and you will come to the 'beautiful gates' and meet your little Alice there some day."

THE GAIN OF SUNDAY REST.

Of course we do not mean that a man will not produce more in a week by working seven days than by working six days. But we very much doubt whether, at the end of the year, he will generally produce more by working six hours a day. The natural difference between Campania and Spitzbergen is trifling when compared with the difference between a country inhabited by men full of bodily and mental vigor and a country inhabited by men sunk in bodily and mental decrepitude. Therefore it is that we are not poorer but richer because we have through many ages rested from our labors one day in seven. The day is not lost. While industry is not suspended, while the plow lies in the furrow, while the exchange is silent, while no smoke ascends from the factory, a process is going on quite as important to the wealth of the nation as is the work which is performed on more busy days. Man—the machine of machines—the machine compared with which all the contrivances of the Watts and Arkwrights are worthless—is repairing and winding up, so that he returns to his work on Monday with clearer intellect and livelier spirits, with renewed corporeal vigor.

GIRLS WHO MAKE POOR WIVES.

We never see a petted, pampered girl who is yielded to in every whim by servants and parents that we do not sigh with pity for the man who will some day be her husband. It is the worshipped daughter who has been taught that her whims and wishes are supreme in a household who makes marriage a failure all her life. She has had her way in things great and small; and when she desired dresses, pleasures or journeys which were beyond the family purse, she carried the day with tears or sulks, or posing as a martyr. The parents ascribed for her sake, hoping finally to see her well married. They carefully hide her faults from her suitors who seek her hand and she is ever ready with smiles and allurement to win the hearts of men, and the average man is as blind to the faults of a pretty girl as a newly hatched bird is blind to the worms upon the trees about him. He thinks her little pet.

lish ways are mere girlish moods; but when she becomes his wife and reveals her selfish and cruel nature he is grieved and hurt to think fate has been so unkind to him.

AIMLESS GIRLS.

Poor, indescribably poor, is that girl who has gifts, a clear mind and active hands, and who has not been taught how to use them, wandering aimlessly through life, mediocre in everything, without definite aim, seeking vainly for occupations to amuse or distract, deforming her body to gratify ignorant vanity, injuring herself by late hours and bad food, sparkling dimly in the struggle for a wealthy husband, and then as a wife realizing her weakness and lack of worth; as mother, weeping-bitter stinging tears as she sees the results of her miserable life magnified in her children, and walling piteously for help and strength when it is too late. No sarcasm this; this scientific man turns to his work with a heavy heart after studying such a case. But object teaching is nature's teaching, and many repetitions are necessary before people will take the lesson and its full meaning to heart.

THE DEMON OF THE AIR

is the germ of La Grippe, that, breathing in, brings suffering to thousands. Its effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that the wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

Additional Local Matter

Mrs. John Burt is expected home Sunday Morning from a Detroit hospital, much improved in health.

That was an elegant rain we got Tuesday night and Wednesday. It gave grass and vegetation a fine boost.

We publish this week the 5th and last installment of the annual tax supplement. Read it and see if your land is listed.

Do not fail to come to the Presbyterian church Friday evening to hear Prof. Goodrich of Albion College. A silver offering will be taken for State Sunday School work.

ATTENTION FIREMEN!

There will be a Special Meeting Friday evening, April 8th, at the Town Hall. Everybody come.

HUGH OAKS, Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Waliking, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Houghton, all from Lovell, were visitors in Grayling last week and attended the Masonic Ball.

J. C. Burton has received 7,000 baby trout from the Paris hatchery, which are planted in the east branch and main stream of the AuSable. He took the "Picture man" with him, with his camera so they can prove their duty done.

Frank Deckrow was called to Fredric last week to put down a drive well on the farm of W. A. Lewis, about a mile out of town. He struck the pearly fluid at a depth of 16 feet. This week he is putting down a new well for a new-come on a farm near Cheney.

Report is received here of the sudden death of ex-supervisor Charles E. Kellogg of South Branch, at a Detroit hospital, where his wife had been for some time under treatment and where he had gone to visit her and was taken suddenly with pneumonia. Mr. Kellogg has been long recognized as one of the most progressive and upright citizens of this county, and an enterprising and successful farmer.

The Masonic Ball at the Opera House Thursday evening of last week proved to be a very pleasant affair and called to our village several visitors, among whom were Mrs. Clyde Barrat of Mackinaw as the guest of her niece, Miss Pentland; Miss Eva Campbell of Newberry, the guest of Mrs. Frank Phelps; and Miss Vera Ballard of Bay City, the guest of Miss L. Melitrap.

John H. Tobin is canvassing this county for the Perry Nursery Co., of Rochester, N. Y. This is one of the oldest and most reliable firms doing business in this line, and our readers can depend on getting just what they buy and at the right price. Anything in the line of fruit, ornamental and flowering shrubs, bulbs or flowers can be had, including the new climbing roses, the new Thousand, and the Blue Rambler, which is on the market for the first time this year. Look over his descriptions and buy.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Crawford, bid off to the State for taxes of 1906 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office, are to be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the annual tax sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements are in full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMER B. FULLER, Auditor General.

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Solicited

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READERS OF THE AVALANCHE

Here Are Some Advantages Trading With H. G. Wendland & Co., Bay City, Mich.

People of Crawford County or readers of this paper will now have all the advantages of Bay City people in their selection of merchandise from Bay City's largest and best store. Mail orders are solicited and merchandise purchased in this way is absolutely guaranteed to be perfectly satisfactory and just as represented. Where it is possible, samples will be sent. When it is necessary to come to the city, Bay City's Fare Rebate System will offset this expense. You thus have our immense stocks to select from. Either by mail or a personal visit, you are assured of the largest, newest and most economically priced merchandise to be found in the state. Below we mention a few of our departments containing excellent values. Let us know your needs and we can save you money. See our advertisement in next week's Avalanche.

Shoes of Style and Quality.

"Soreosis" Shoes and Oxfords for ladies. "Packard" line for men. A large and complete assortment of any desired style in children's and infant's shoes. Excellent values offered to out-of-town customers. (Send us your mail orders.)

New Spring Millinery.

An elegantly equipped department on our Second Floor showing all of Spring's latest creations of New York and Paris designs. Also hundreds of beautiful patterns from our own work room. All moderately priced. (Send us your mail orders.)

Wall Paperes at a Saving.

Largest and best assorted stock in Saginaw Valley. We can supply you with any kind you want from the lowest price papers, to any imported hangings in the country. Send us your address for our Cut-out border and Cretonne booklet. (Send us your mail orders.)

Fine Wash Goods Values.

Thousands of yards of this season's latest materials, showing many new figures and patterns exclusive with us. Huge quantities make our low prices possible. We will send you samples. (Send us your mail orders.)

We Save You Money On Carpets and Rugs.

The largest and best selected stock in the state, showing a number of exclusive patterns, which will save you money. No need to go to Detroit. Come here. (Send us your mail orders.)

Curtains and Drapries.

Superior showing of beautiful effects in this line. It embraces all that is new for artistic home decorations. Every requirement can be filled. Quality and low prices, their leading features. (Send us your mail orders.)

Our Handsome Dress Goods.

In all this season's new materials in every new shade for every purpose. We issue no catalogue, but will send samples on request. (Send us your mail orders.)

Beautiful Silks.

Fashion's leading favorites are shown here in great assortments. An extra large showing in foulards, in all colors and designs. The most popular Spring Silk. Shed water and Shower proof. Samples on request. (Send us your mail orders.)

H. G. WENDLAND & CO., Bay City, Michigan.

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

"I had about given up all hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New-Blood-Cure has made me feel like a new person. It is the best medicine for the throat and lungs. Obstructed coughs, scrofulous glands, hay fever, a grippa, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

Maple Forest Briefs.

Everyone is enjoying this beautiful spring weather and 'tis hoped it will continue.

Clara Nelson is back, ready to take up her duties at the spring term of school again in the Cobb district.

Mrs. Mary Fischer is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser and Mrs. Burt Wilcox for the present.

Miss Bernice Prague is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser, during Easter vacation.

Feldhauser Boys are busy sawing lumber in the Maple Forest district where they have been working all winter.

Mr. Wm. Feldhauser is improving his place with new buildings and fences.

Mr. Peter Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wilcox.

Mr. A. C. Wilcox was a guest of Burt Wilcox Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Freeland and Mrs. Clarke-Yost were guests of Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser Sunday.

Mr. Archie House has sold his black team and one of his young colts.

WORSE THAN BULLETS.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the terrible L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in this morning and suffered with a severe case of "But Buckle's Armer-Solve cured me when all else failed." He writes: Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

WANTED—A live young man or woman to represent a life insurance company during spare time in the counties of Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Montmorency, Ogemaw and Oscoda. Commissions and renewals paid, affording an excellent opportunity to accumulate an income available for college expenses. Address Life Insurance, 1028-1029, Chamber of Commerce Building, Detroit, Mich.

Just Received

a new stock of

Rockford Watches

Let us show them to you and explain why they are hard to beat, not only in quality but in price as well.

A Few Sample Prices

An 18 size 17 jewel movement in a 20 year case, a perfectly reliable O. P. watch for only \$19.00.

A 16 size 17 jewel double sunk dial movement in a 20 year O. P. case at \$22.00.

You cannot beat these prices, quality considered.

Railroad Watches

There are none better than the ones we carry; all are double roller 3 position movements, strictly guaranteed, and will be replaced should they fail to prove perfect time keepers.

An 18 size 21 jewel Rockford movement at \$27.50.

A 16 size 17 jewel Rockford movement at \$27.00.

A 16 size Howard in a 25 year case for \$45.00.

C. J. Hathaway
JEWELER OPTOMETRIST
GRAYLING, MICH.

Proposals Wanted.

The Superintendent of the Poor will receive proposals for the professional services and medicine for the county poor for the ensuing year, until the second Wednesday in April, the right reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the board, P. AEDLI, Sec.

For first class Furniture Polish, to make your furniture look like new, call on Mrs. D. Johnson. 2w

The Jewelry Store Umbrella.

You will generally find that it's an altogether superior article.

Haven't you noticed it?

Yes, it costs more, but think what you are getting.

Why, often the handles in one of the Umbrellas we sell cost more—worth more—than half a dozen dry goods store whole umbrellas.

A splendid selection we show.

Wouldn't you like to see it?

\$5.00 to \$11.00.

A. Peterson

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.

Arthur Hennessy, Complainant, vs. Elizabeth Hennessy, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, at the village of Grayling in said County, on the first day of March A. D. 1910.

In this cause if appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Elizabeth Hennessy is not a resident of this state, but resides in the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois.

On motion of O. Palmer complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant Elizabeth Hennessy cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

NELSON SHARPE, Circuit Judge.

O. Palmer, Solicitor for Complainant.

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BOUGHT AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

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A. KRAUS & SON.

LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

To Buy

The Ham what 'am Bacon, Your Eggs that are Fresh, Then your

Everyday Feast will be complete.

Have you tried our Home-Smoked Hams?

We sell them whole or sliced.

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Asking.

Peoples Market

MILKS BRO'S Prop's.

Still

Talking Watches

If ever in your lives we were able to "watch" you to your satisfaction, it is right now—while you are reading this.

We won't say anything about the cheaper grades—not this time.

But starting at \$9.50 and going up to almost any figure a watch sells at, this store certainly is in a position to talk Watches.

The world's standard makes only

Only movements that we will guarantee.

Sizes to suit.

Styles to please.

And prices to please.

Briefly that's our Watch argument.

Nothing is more convincing than a look.

A. Peterson,

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Lansing, Mich., April 7. A total of \$14,822.25 in taxes, was paid to Auditor General Fuller last week by the American Express Company, but while paying this amount they also took occasion to file a protest containing 11 reasons why the tax is too high. However, the state has the money as well as the protests and if this filing of protests at this time intimates anything—probably a suit—it will again be up to the express company to begin the next move.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 7

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Cramer repairs pumps.

Time to rake up the yards and make garden.

J. A. CRAMER, plumbing and heating.

Dwelling houses and corner store building for sale.—L. Fournier. 13tf

Miss Pentland spent a few days in Bay City last week.

St. Charles coal, the best in the market, for sale by George Langevin.

Mrs. Roeser is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Doherty of Saginaw.

Chas. Hatch, who is working in Flint, came home for a short Easter visit.

Everybody read our "GREAT SUBSCRIPTION OFFER." This applies to all who are paid in advance.

FOR SALE—One oil stove, one bed and one gas car. Enquire of MRS. GEO. TYLER.

Misses Ethel and Hazel Decker and Minnie Love were at their homes in Beaver Creek.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY.

Buy your coal of George Langevin. You will get the best and at the right price, delivered.

The Little Busy Bee Club was entertained by Miss Vita Fischer at an Easter party last week.

Have you studied the tax supplement? If not, do so; your property may be involved.

FOR SALE—Modern 9 room house with furnace, bath and electric lights—most desirable location for a home. 13-tf

Three houses and ten acres of land on south side for sale cheap for cash. L. FOURNIER.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, in good condition, on Park St. Third house south of Michigan Ave. For price and terms address John Johnson, Isaac St., Lansing, Mich.

Don't fail to see our new line of spring shoes and oxfords, both for ladies and gentlemen.

GRAYLING MER. CO.

WANTED—Lathe, Milling Machine and Drill Press men, Assemblers, rough stuff and varnish rubbers and painters. Good wages and steady work. Apply immediately to Geo. Motor Car Co., Lansing, Mich. 15-6

For plastering and other mason work and estimates of work in my line, call or address Wm. Fairbairn, Grayling, Mich. 13-tf.

We just received a new line of tailor-made skirts, all colors and sizes. Call and see them.

GRAYLING MER. CO.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take; soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

P. M. Bates reports the receipt of this office for March the largest in the history of the place, and for the quarter, much above any ever before reported from here.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

The ladies of the Danish Lutheran Church will give a social and supper at Danebod Hall, Thursday, April 14th. Supper 25 cents, children under 12 years 15 cents. Everybody cordially invited. Service from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Your tongue is coated. Your breath is foul. Headaches come and go. These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. O. A. Albright, President, and Atty. W. W. Campbell, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Crown Chemical Co. have been in the city this week in consultation with manager Halter. They are moving up there with increased velocity and the question of success is no longer problematical.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—not only cures promptly, but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

As spring assumes its wonted genial atmosphere there is a general stir and bustle among our mechanics, and the saw and hammer so long silent are brought forth and their clatter and bang reverberate on every hand. New dwellings, new barns, new roofs, new yard fences are putting in appearances here and there and clearly indicate a busy season of general improvements ahead.

Have Cramer do your plumbing.

Miss Elizabeth Schreiber has gone to Lansing for an extended visit with her aunt.

Miss Donna Hoyt was a guest of the family of her uncle, M. A. Bates, over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Wescott and the children were welcome visitors at the old home last week.

Miss Bessie Bradley has resumed teaching in the Stephan district, down the river.

Miss Frankie Love began teaching the spring term of school at Wellington last Monday.

There will be a union prayer meeting at the M. E. church this week, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Misses Emma Sherman and Minnie Thompson spent their vacation at their homes in Maple Forest.

W. Jorgenson is putting a new cement foundation under the McKay house. P. Brown is the artist.

Sheriff Amidon has the court house lawn trimmed and cleaned up and the green carpet is a welcome sight.

Just arrived, a new line of Ladies and Misses' suits. Most nobby styles ever seen in Grayling. Call and see them. GRAYLING MER. CO.

Mrs. A. Wilbur and children and Miss Saloma Forbush spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush on Ward's fruit farm.

A good suite of seven rooms for rent. Electric light and water. Enquire at the restaurant.

CHARLES E. STANARD.

All the evening services in the M. E. and Presbyterian churches, beginning this week and continuing during the season, will begin at 7:30.

WANTED—A good work horse, broke for farm work, weighing 1,000 to 1,200, not older than 12 years. P. AEBLI, Grayling, Mich.

Call and see our new line of men's and youth's suits, hats and caps. Just the same styles as in the cities. GRAYLING MER. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer and daughter of Lovell and his sister, Mrs. Banghart of Vanderbilt, were visiting friends here last week.

FOR SALE—1 combination book case and desk, 1 oak sideboard, 1 music cabinet, 1 center table, 1 heating drum, 1 wheel barrow. Inquire of L. FOURNIER.

FOR SALE—3 river boats, one for \$10 and one for \$20; 1 good plow for \$4; small forge \$3; also seed potatoes. Can be seen at Phil Moshier's, Henry Stephan, Grayling.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich of Albion College, General Secretary of the State Sunday School Association, will address the citizens of Grayling at the M. E. Church, Friday evening, April 8th. Everybody interested in that work will be amply repaid by hearing this eloquent man.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Lifenent. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of sudden emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

A quiet marriage ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield last Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The contracting parties were Mrs. Valeria Hoels, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodfield, and William H. Shoemaker of this village. The young people are well and favorably known in this village where they will make their home for the present.

Miss Francis Smith, who has been a member of the AVALANCHE staff for some months, has severed her connection with this office and gone to Saginaw to accept a more lucrative and responsible position with the Saginaw Abstract Co. She will be missed by the many friends she has made since her residence here and especially in musical circles. The best wishes of the AVALANCHE will follow her.

The time of making garden is near at hand and it is also time to pen up the chickens. There is perhaps nothing that causes as much hard feelings in a locality as for chickens to wander on a neighbor's premises and garden. Some say they do not do any harm. That makes no difference. Your neighbor does not want to be annoyed with your chickens, and you should not cause trouble by allowing your fowls to run at large. A hen that will not stay in the enclosure will usually make a fine Sunday dinner.

The current issue of Munsey's Magazine contains a brief statement of each of the governors of the different states relative to business conditions and the prospects for the future prosperity of their respective commonwealths. Governor Warner's statement is as follows: "There is every reason to believe that Michigan will continue to prosper during 1910. Our growth and prosperity during the last year—aided for that matter, during the last decade—rest upon a good, solid foundation. We are a state of producers and when the products of our mines, factories, and farms are sought for at good prices, our people prosper and are able to buy in increasing quantities, and at better prices, those commodities we do not produce in sufficient extent to supply our needs. We favor a continuance of the national policies that make for stability and enable us to know as far as possible what the future of the commercial world has in store for us."

Election Returns.

Returns have been received from but two townships in this county, and those incomplete. We give the result as nearly as it can be ascertained at time of going to press.

BEAVER CREEK

Supervisor—John Hanna 45, Frank E. Love 24.

Township Clerk—John A. Love 41, Lewis E. Parker 26.

Township Treasurer—Arthur Kile 48, Andrew Mortenson 17.

Highway Commissioner—George R. Annis 47, Henry E. Moon 21.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—Frank Barber 46, Fred Parker 22.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—Christ King 43, William A. Kile 24.

Justice of the Peace, full term—James Baer 42, William C. Johnson 25.

Member of Board of Review 2 years—Sylvester B. Brott 35, Casper Streittmatt 32.

Constable—Christ King 44, Albert Vallad 23; Henry Janes 43, Frank Kile 24; Frank Barber 44, Fred Parker 23; Daniel Haywood 32, Fred Eastman 25.

GRAYLING

Supervisor—John J. Niederer 119, John F. Hum 201.

Township Clerk—Lee Winslow 189, George W. McCullough 132.

Township Treasurer—Holger Hanson 212, Walmer Jorgenson 103.

Highway Commissioner—Frank O. Peck 102, Peter T. Jorgenson 112.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—Edgar Wainwright 216.

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—Christian Hoels 215.

Justice of the Peace, full term—George Mahon 165, John Leece 146.

Member of Board of Review—Olaf N. Michelson 189, Hugo Schreiber Sr. 118.

Constables—Louis J. Kraus 202; Henry Feldhauser 109; Michael Brenner 211; Walter Cowell 403; George Leonard 208; Edward Stilwell 122; Charles Fehr 212, Christian Hemmingson 401.

FREDERIC

No report is received. There was but one ticket in the field, which we hear is elected, although there were three independent candidates in the field running on slips.

Supervisor—Charles Craven.

MAPLE FOREST

This township is in the same condition as Frederic, the only ticket being elected, but after a warmer contest by the independent candidates.

Supervisor—Houghton.

SOUTH BRANCH

We hear that two straight party tickets were in the field, but we do not know the names of the candidates as the board saw fit to get their printing done outside of the county. It is reported that Supervisor Barnes is re-elected with the entire democratic ticket in that township except highway commissioner and one constable, whose names we have not learned.

FOR PRIMARY NOMINATION

No definite report on the proposition of Primary election of county officers and circuit judge, but rumor says that both questions received about 300 affirmative majority.

Results of Local Option

Election in Detail.

The following table of election statistics was compiled by the Detroit Journal:

County	The Majority	No. Ballots	No. Invalids
Alger	Dry	200	35
Antrim	Wet	440	108
Arenac	Wet	200	11
Barry	Wet	960	23
Cass	Wet	500	18
Clinton	Wet	100	1
Chippewa	Wet	600	84
Dickinson	Wet	800	97
Gogebic	Wet	1200	76
Gladwin	Wet	400	9
Ingham	Wet	500	54
Kent	Wet	7000	207
Lapeer	Wet	31	15
Leelanau	Wet	142	11
Lenauee	Wet	2079	67
Lake	Wet	130	4
Lapeer	Wet	475	23
Mason	Wet	609	25
Marquette	Wet	600	144
MacKinnon	Wet	344	34
Midland	Wet	220	1
Missaukee	Wet	25	14
Ontonagon	Wet	268	1
Oscoda	Wet	286	1
Ogemaw	Wet	48	10
Oscoda	Wet	50	1
Ogemaw	Wet	400	1
Oakland	Wet	1073	31
Bresque Isle	Wet	300	31
Roscommon	Wet	25	5
Schoolcraft	Wet	300	38
Shiawassee	Wet	1000	42
St. Joseph	Wet	400	1
St. Clair	Wet	2523	104
Van Buren	Wet	900	1
Wexford	Wet	250	1

Barry, Clinton, Midland, Missaukee, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, St. Joseph, Van Buren and Wexford re-submitted.

For Sale.

The SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW of SE 1/4, of Sec. 3, Town 26 N 3 W, about two miles from Grayling. For particulars call on P. Aebli, Grayling, Mich. 16-4

PAINT!

Sunshine in the house makes bliss; but sunshine on the house makes blisters, if it isn't painted with

Sun Proof Paint.

Ask for the color card.

Sorenson's Furniture Store

Potatoes

For Sale!

At 35c per Bushel!

We are also distributors of 'Sleepy-Eye' Flour

Black Cross Coffee, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c & 40c

Gomprodor Teas, 40c and 50c

Hinz's Vinegars and Pickles, Palatine Oil

Armour's Simon Pure Lard, and a first class

line of other articles "Good to Eat."

Not the cheapest, but the BEST, and the

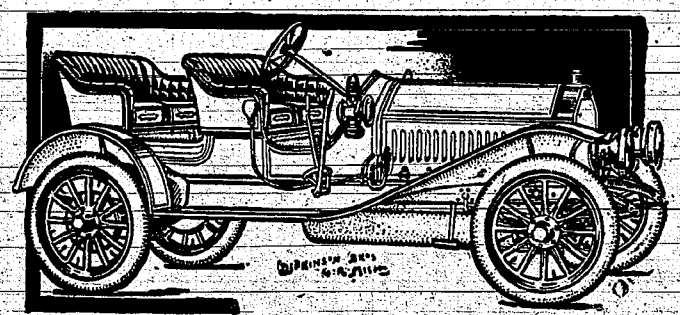
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CONNINE & CO.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AVENUE.

OLSON'S Automobile Line!

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MACHINES FOR SALE OR RENT.

Call at Central Drug Store

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There's more strength in a bowl of

Quaker Oats

than in the same

quantity or the same

value of any other

food you can eat.

Most nourishing,

least expensive

Packed in regular 10c packages, and in large size family packages at 25c.

DIED—At the home of his daughter Mrs. Wm. E. Havens, in this village, April 4th, John England, aged 63 years.

The deceased had not been strong for some time but was only considered seriously ill a few days, following a stroke of paralysis. He had resided here for about three years, an unassuming gentleman who made friends of all with whom he came in contact.

He leaves, to mourn his sudden going home, five children besides Mrs. Havens: Mrs. Charles Gauss of Durand, Minn.; Mrs. B. D. Kraus of Elkton, Wis.; James A. England of St. Joe, Idaho; Osborne S. England of Los Angeles, Cal.; H. L. England, DuJuth, Minn.; and W. W. England, Wyandotte, Mich. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming, of the Presbyterian church, at the home, and the body interred at Elmwood Wednesday forenoon.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a two-story frame hotel will be received by R. Hanson of Grayling, Michigan, until 4 p. m. April 26th, 1910.

Plans and specifications can be had at the office of R. Hanson upon the deposit of five (\$5.00) dollars to be refunded upon their safe return.

A certified check of (\$200.00) dollars, to accompany each bid, as good faith that the successful bidder will enter into written contract and furnish satisfactory bonds.

Sealed proposals for heating and plumbing of the hotel will be received at same hour and date. Certified check for one hundred (\$100.00) to accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

YOU WILL

Save Money

By Buying Your

SPRING and SUMMER GOODS

of the full line in new Spring designs in every department.

The choosing is from hundreds of the latest designs, a display equal to anything in the large cities. Owing our store, we have no rent to pay and naturally give customers the best values every time. Only come and compare. Our wonderful Ladies' Department on 2nd floor is the talk of the country. Have you seen it?

New Goods Arriving Every Day

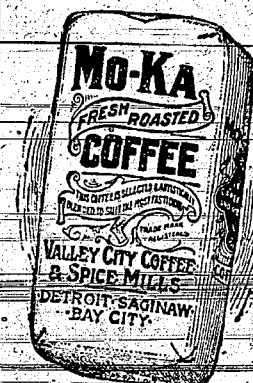
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can bring them.

Anything you want for Easter you will find at our store.

Grayling Mercantile Company

"The Peoples Store"



If you wish to feel cheerful and happy all day, Be sure to drink Coffee that's labeled "MO-KA."

Always the Same.

PURE,

WHOLESALE,

DELICIOUS,

HIGH GRADE.

Popular Price, 20c. the Pound.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR MO-KA COFFEE.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, also the members of the Modern Woodmen, who sympathized and assisted us in the death of our beloved husband and father, MRS. LAURA WALLACE and children.

In loving remembrance of our Father and Husband, who died March 29, 1910, age 45 years.

A precious one from us has gone.

A voice we love is still.

A place is vacant in our home,

Which never can be filled.

God, in his wisdom, has recalled

A boon his love has given,

And though the body slumbers here,

A soul is safe in Heaven.

We loved him, yes, no tongue can tell

How much we loved him and how well

God loved him too, and he thought

best.

To take our father home to rest.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, April 10th, 1910.

Union prayer meeting will be held at the church, Thursday eve, at 7:30 p. m. in M. E. church.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.

Subject—The Value of Religion in the Home.

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. H. Falling, Supt.

C. E. at 5:00 p. m.

Topic—God is Here. Leader, Beattie McCullough.

Preaching service at 7:00.

Topic—Social Problems of the Day

and Their Remedy.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

THE CALL OF THE BLOOD

For purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, scallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth blotches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Frederic Freaks.

John Brady will move to Cheboygan in the near future.

James Wallace, who has been troubled with the white plague for the last three years, departed this life last Tuesday afternoon. A large procession followed him to his last resting place. Being one of the school board, school was dismissed.

The stork made a call last Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Kelley which so pleased her that she decided to let the nine pound boy stay and call her Grandma.

John Waltz will move to New Toledo soon.

R. J. Ballahan, J. Brady and wives were Grayling callers last Monday.

Seeding and planting is the order of the day. Every farmer who may be truly called a farmer is busily employed in putting in his crops. The croaker or paper farmer is sitting about on store boxes at the village store whittling and deploring the state of the weather; "too wet to plow or plant anything" while last week it was too dry. The weather is never just right for those fellows. They, like Wilkins Micawber, are waiting for something to turn up, instead of going out to turn up something. The prudent farmer is at home, wet or dry, when it rains doing odd jobs that he need not do when he ought to be in the field. Apportion your time, you need all of it; have a system in performing your work; work in season and plant in season, so when harvest comes the fruit of your labor will be fully realized. Stop your croaking about the worthlessness of the country. If the country don't suit you pack up your traps and go. Nobody compelled you to come here and nobody will stop you from going, provided always, you can escape the sheriff.

The One Drawback.

It would be comparatively easy to establish a universal brotherhood of man if nobody ever found it necessary to try to borrow money.



Sheep are exceedingly fond of turnips. Harvest the largest and leave the remainder for the sheep.

If you cannot afford to buy pure-bred mares at the start, buy the best you can, then trade and buy until you can get the real article.

If the horse's mane is heavy and inclined to work under the collar, thin it out, because it will almost certainly cause a sore spot.

It is easy to teach a suckling colt how to drink milk, and a quart of warm cow's milk in the morning will give it a good start.

There is more profit, considering the investment and the time and feed required in a flock of sheep, than any other animals raised on a farm.

Ducks and geese may be raised just as easily away from a pond or running water as with it. Plenty of drinking water is sufficient for their needs.

A well-matched pair of pure bred draft mares ought to be worth, in spite of the autos, \$1,000 apiece, and properly bred stallions will bring even more than this.

Colds induce bronchial troubles in fowls as they do in people. The respiratory organs of poultry are subject to the same troubles as those of the human family.

Keep the hens in the best possible condition, clean the houses often, feed carefully of good, clean feed, spray for mites and lice, and you will be as apt as anybody to get eggs.

The chickens should be encouraged to run and scratch in the garden in the winter after the frosts have destroyed the tomatoes and other vegetables the fowls might damage.

Farmers' and stockmen's meetings, college short courses and farmers' institutes are important educational opportunities at this season of the year. It will pay to make the most of them.

If some of the brooder chicks are not quite thrifty, as the others they should be put by themselves if possible, where the stronger ones will not run over them and rob them of their feed.

The thrifty farmer pays strict attention to the breeding of his animals. They are carefully guarded as to environment, diet, air and cleanliness, so that the best market value can be reached.

The production, care and application of manure is given the least consideration of the three in this country, caused, no doubt, by the boundless extent of virgin soil, found by our forefathers.

Farmers with silos are inclined to feel and show greater independence than their neighbors without them. They say they don't care so much what the season is, they are sure to get lots of good feed.

While the effect of the cow-pens in maintaining the fertility of the soil, where used as a catch-crop, with wheat, is clearly shown by this experiment, the practice can hardly be recommended in general farming.

In feeding milk right to young pigs only a fraction of a teaspoonful must be given to each at a time, yet from five to seven feeds must be given during the day, gradually increasing the amount after the first day, but never giving them all they will drink.

Nitrogen is contained in great quantities in the air above us, but it can not be purchased and used with profit in farming, except under special conditions. Clover and other leguminous plants can draw all they require from the atmosphere by means of bacteria that live on their roots.

Parasite of Poultry.
The worst external parasite of poultry against which the poultryman and farmer have to contend is the "common chicken mite" or "red chicken mite" (Dermanyssus gallinae, Redl.). There are other species of mites which attack poultry, but they do much less damage. This bloodsucking pest causes great loss to the poultry industry of the country by killing adult fowls and chicks, and cutting down egg production. It not only attacks poultry, but horses and even man as well.

Worms in Horses.
Horses that are poorly kept and become reduced in flesh are very liable to become wormy. Here is a remedy that has been fully tried and proved to be a first class corrective of that condition. Thoroughly mix a teaspoonful of pulverized smoking tobacco with a ground feed of corn or bran two or three times a week and give it to the horse. It will expel the worms, improve the horse's condition and make the hair glossy. This remedy will not injure a mare with foal, but it pays to be very careful about giving any medicine to mares in that condition.

Length of Animal Life.
Various attempts have been made to discover the law governing the length of life of different species of animals. A general rule, subject to many exceptions, is that the life of large animals is longer than that of small ones. But, although an elephant may live 200 years, and a horse not more than 40, a man outlives a horse, and a cat or a toad may equal a horse in length of years. One authority holds that the length of life of a species is something as characteristic of that species as any of its structural or physiological properties. The length of life is predetermined with the ad-

CROWDS OF STUDENTS HOOT AT ROOSEVELT

Mob of Egyptian Nationalists Makes Demonstration Before Hotel Where Teddy is Staying.

CENTRAL FIGURE MISSES FUN.

He and Mrs. Roosevelt Were Taking Tea with Prince Etzel of Germany.

"Down with the Hare!" "A bas Roosevelt!" "Vive Egypt!" "We want a constitution!" "Hurrah for the Assembly!" yelled and howled the tarbooshed mob that marched and remarched past Shepherd's Hotel in Cairo the other afternoon. It was the answer of the Nationalists to Colonel Roosevelt's speech at the University of Egypt.

The meetings of protest that began the previous night were continued in various sections of the city, the Nationalists assembled voicing their disapproval of his views, and then marching before the hotel in the hope of luring Colonel Roosevelt to see and hear them, so that he might know what they thought of him. They shouted "Down with hypocrites!" a term which is applied to everyone dissenting from the Nationalists' program. The Colonel missed the show, he and Mrs. Roosevelt having gone to take tea with Prince Etzel at the Savoy Hotel.

It was a picturesque sight, but pitifully ineffective, save for the noise. First were heard strange cries in Arabic. Across a corner of the garden came what looked like a moving Turkish carpet traversing the bounding street. The carpet pattern proved to be about 200 students, mostly youths, a large number of them mere boys, led by a black-mustached man who seemed to be the only mature person in the throng.

Reaching the front of the hotel, they shouted with zest. The crowd would have done justice to a college crowd. After a while they vigorously applauded, presumably themselves. They marched and remarched, led by a tired-looking policeman, back to the hotel, where they held another meeting and another march.

Condemnation of assassination and a declaration that nations as well as individuals need long and careful preparation for self-government, were two of the most striking features of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's address in the assembly hall of the University of Egypt in Cairo the other morning. On both subjects he had strong words to utter, burning words that went to the kernel of the Egyptian political middle.

He uttered these words against the advice of missionaries and officials, both native and English, who feared that the result might be personal harm. Every effort was made to dissuade Colonel Roosevelt from talking on either of these subjects, but he resolutely declined to alter his address, his ultimatum being: "If I cannot say what I believe to be true then I won't speak." He spoke and emerged safely, his speech being cheered to the echo, although not by the students, because they were not invited to be present, owing to the apprehension felt by the government officials.

"EDDIE" FAY IS CAPTURED.

Chicago Robber Arrested in New York for Postoffice "Holdup."

"Eddie" Fay, who, it is said, made a science of burglary and was called the "trickiest criminal in the world," is under arrest in New York after having taken part in the \$55,000 robbery of the Richmond, Va., postoffice.

Postoffice inspectors in Chicago were alerted over the news of his arrest, for they had been searching for him for six years. Fay was suspected of having a hand in the robbery of the Chicago postoffice of \$75,000 in 1901, and he is under indictment charged with robbing the Superior, Wis., postoffice in 1902. While awaiting trial in the Janeville, Wis., jail in 1904, he escaped from a steel cage and had since evaded the postal inspectors.

DUDLEY EVANS IS DEAD.

President of Wells, Fargo & Co. Dies Two Weeks After Operation.

Dudley Evans, president of Wells, Fargo & Co., died in Roosevelt Hotel, New York, two weeks ago. Mr. Evans was taken to the hospital to prepare for a painful but not necessarily serious operation. He was operated upon by Drs. Janeway and Brewer and the operation was thought to be successful.

Saves Water Power Strife.

In aid of proposed legislation affecting the disposal of waterpower sites on the public domain, the Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn 24,000 acres of land in Washington, California, Colorado and Idaho. The withdrawals are along the Columbia, Snake and Boise rivers, Grape creek and Williams fork.

Woman Brewer a Suicide.

Mrs. August Walders, owner of the electric light plant and brewery in Archbold, O., committed suicide by swallowing strychnine. The village had refused her offer to sell the lighting plant and the county in which the brewery is located having voted dry, Mrs. Walders was financially embarrassed.

Oklahoma Law Held Void.

That portion of the Oklahoma jury law permitting persons having an opinion in criminal cases to sit on juries if they swear they will disregard their preconceived opinions was declared unconstitutional by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

One Killed, One Hurt in Auto Crash.

George Scott, of Kansas City, Mo., was killed and C. L. Wilson, of Manhattan, Kan., was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Topeka, Kan.

COMPLETE LIST OF THE SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE

The entire list of speakers and the Congresses and years during which they served in this office are as follows:		
Years.	Names.	
1789-90	F. A. Muhlenberg	
1791-92	Jonathan Trumbull	
1793-94	F. A. Muhlenberg	
1795-96	Jonathan Dayton	
1797-98	Theodore Sedgwick	
1799-1800	Nathaniel Macon	
1801-02	Thomas B. Barnum	
1803-04	Henry Clay	
1805-06	Langdon Cheever	
1807-08	Henry Clay	
1809-10	John W. Taylor	
1811-12	Philip P. Barbour	
1813-14	Henry Clay	
1815-16	John W. Taylor	
1817-18	Andrew Stevenson	
1819-20	John C. Calhoun	
1821-22	James K. Polk	
1823-24	R. M. Hunter	
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1901-02	James K. Cannon	

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The Danger Signal

By Oskar Reisch

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"Porter, put my satchel in the through carriage for Salzburg, not the smoker."

"All right, sir."

A few moments later Edgar Spilten was installed in the desired carriage. He always traveled in the compartment for nonsmokers, for he not only disliked the habit, but also was ever on the lookout for adventures on his travels, and as ladies generally gave special preference to this compartment, he found it more opportune.

To-day his prospects looked meager.

The guard had already closed the doors, and he was still alone. The train, on the whole, was rather empty. As it was winter there was but little traveling for pleasure, and the number of those driven forth by business or duty was small at this time of the year. In one of the two adjoining compartments a trio of men had already picked acquaintance, and were absorbed in a game of "rummy" while in the other a pair of travelers seemed to consider it their chief aim to establish a cigarette record.

The carriage door was thrown open and a porter appeared laden with innumerable bags and bundles, which he hurriedly tossed up into the rack.

"Just like a novel, murmured Edgar. 'I say, porter, who is coming in here?'

"A lady."

"Young?'

"Surely, Herr Spilten. You may see for yourself."

"What, Frau Hofrathin? You? This is what I call a surprise. You have no idea how delighted I am."

"And I, but for another reason, namely, that I succeeded in getting here at all. That I am in this last carriage is simply because I had just time enough to reach it. It was a mad rush. Thank heaven my husband was not there; he is always so nervous."

"Like all husbands. May I be so rude as to ask where you are bound?'

"To my sister-in-law, Munich. You know Ella married there. My husband left

Amstetzel. It had picked up five young girls, three small groups of people, and four unhappy looking couples. "We reach Linz in twenty minutes, do we not? They wait there fifteen minutes for lunch."

"Too little time to eat, and too long to go hungry. However, as we are a little late, the train will probably not make so long a stop."

"We might at all events have the heat turned off."

"Gardon me, my dear lady, but the lever you were about to grasp is the danger signal."

"Ah I might have brought about a strange result."

"Not so dreadful, after all. As you see, it would simply be a penalty of fifty gulden."

"I hardly know why, but I always think that I would like to give the signal once, just to see what would happen."

"That idea, I fancy, occurs to most of us; to me, at any rate, whenever I travel by train. It is the same when I cross a bridge. I always wonder what would happen if I were to jump over; or if I were to say something unheard of, something wildly sensational, when I am out in society."

"I have the same feeling, precisely."

"Then—if you like, Frau Hofrathin—two souls with but a single thought—let us put it to the test."

"But think of the consequences. You would be arrested and imprisoned, and then—imagine the panic of our fellow passengers. By the way, could they tell who had given the signal?'

"I rather think the machinery registers that. But, really, this would be the best possible opportunity, and I am curious to the limit. There is a long stop at Linz, time enough for the station master to prefer a charge against me and for me to pay the penalty, for that is all there is to it. I will simply tell them that I intended to turn off the heat, and made a mistake. So— and before the young woman could prevent him he had pulled the lever."

A shrill whistle and a jerk, the wheels creaking and groaning beneath the grinding pressure of the brakes—another jerk, and the train stopped. Passengers rushed to the windows, guards ran from carriage to carriage. Then suddenly followed a blinding crash.

The local had, as usual, been delayed, and behind it came rushing on the Orient express, which was due in Linz a few minutes after the local, and preceded it from there on. The guards, startled by the danger signal, thought only of discovering where help was needed, and in the excitement and confusion no one had remembered the danger that threatened and no precautions had been taken to flag the train.

Owing to the heavy, impenetrable fog, and also to the fact that the local had come to a stop just around a curve, the engineer of the Orient express had first seen it when only a few yards distant, and though he blew his whistle and applied the brakes, the express dashed into the train ahead at almost full speed. Fifteen more than forty severely injured.

The examination disclosed nothing definite. So much was certain, that the danger signal had been given. By whom and why remained a mystery. Some thought that perhaps a passenger had seen the Orient express coming, and had thought thus to avoid a possible collision.

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His First Case

By BELLE MANIATES

A reminiscent look came into Garret's eyes as he read the letter bearing the postmark of an upstate town. It carried him back to his early life of toil on a farm where he had earned the money for college. From college by a stroke of fortune in attracting the favorable notice of Judge Larned he had been taken into a law office, where he had assisted in the preparation of many a case; but his first case, one in which he would have entire and undivided sway, was yet to be, and to the gaining and winning of this case he had a great incentive.

The incentive now darkened the doorway, and a charming laugh rippled in, calling him back from the land of meadows.

"Were you dreaming," she asked with a fleeting glance, "of your first case?'

"No," he replied, reluctantly forced to the truth. "The letter I just received carried me back to my early life on a farm."

"You never told me about those days," she said reproachfully.

"There is little to tell. Such homely details—I was a ragged, hapless little chap, and I worked hard and grew up to be a gawky lad with a longing for the law. I saved enough to take my way through college. Then your father took me in here. I met you, and now, oh, Denise!"

"What is it, Garret? It isn't Oh, dear, I seek it—is your first case?'

"Yes."

"There was only time for a rapturous glance before her father, the Judge, entered. Garret read him the letter, which was from the son of a man who owned the farm on which Garret was raised, and who had advanced him the money to go to college. There were some complications in the will by which the young farmer had inherited his land, and a law suit was impending. He had written to Garret to employ his services. Garret explained at length the details of the case. Denise, listening, with concentrated attention.

"Some way, it seems like a call to me and fitting that my first effort in a legal way should be for the good of my friend and the son of my benefactor. He was my chum."

There was an assumption of vexation in her fair brow and pointing lips that enlightened the Judge. He knew that Garret was "conditioned." And he concluded that the condition was the winning of his first case.

"He can win it, if it is to be won," predicted the Judge. "He cannot refuse of course."

The next day Garret went to the scenes of his early struggles in life to look over the ground. Two days later he returned, going directly to the home of the Judge, where he found Denise alone. Her attitude was still reproachful—almost resentful.

"Well, Garret," she asked, "did you find any encouraging evidence?'

"Fear not. I ran up for the day to get your father's frowning eye magnified a little speech that I see."

"Why, of course," she said a little coldly. "If so much hinges on your winning your first case, you would naturally want to win."

"Denise," he replied earnestly, "as deeply as I love the law, my marriage is not the only incentive. My friend has a wife and babies. The loss of all his property would wreck a happy little household."

Her eyes were turned persistently from him.

"I must go to the office now," he said after a slight pause. "I go back tonight."

Her farewell was in a frigid tone, and he went away depressed by her lack of sympathy and understanding. It took the entire day for the Judge to go over the tangled evidence with him, and he barely made his train.

"I will be out when the case comes to court if you wish, Garret," volunteered the Judge. "I may see a point here and there to suggest."

"Oh, Judge, it is more than I dared ask," exclaimed Garret gratefully. "It is awfully kind."

"Well," said the Judge, "it seems to be a matter of importance to my family that you win the case. The young man is a good fellow, and you mustn't put too much importance on a young woman's pique. Her heart is all right."

Two weeks later the Judge informed Denise of his intention.

"I shall go with you, papa," she announced.

"That's a good idea, Denise. Your presence will sustain Garret even more than will mine."

At the top of his shoulder Garret turned and saw her.

"Garret," she whispered, her heart aglow at the thought in his eyes as he slipped into the seat beside her. "I hope you will win this case."

"And if I don't, Denise?'

"Why, then, dear, we won't count this case as your first. And, Garret, I want you to win for his for your friend's sake."

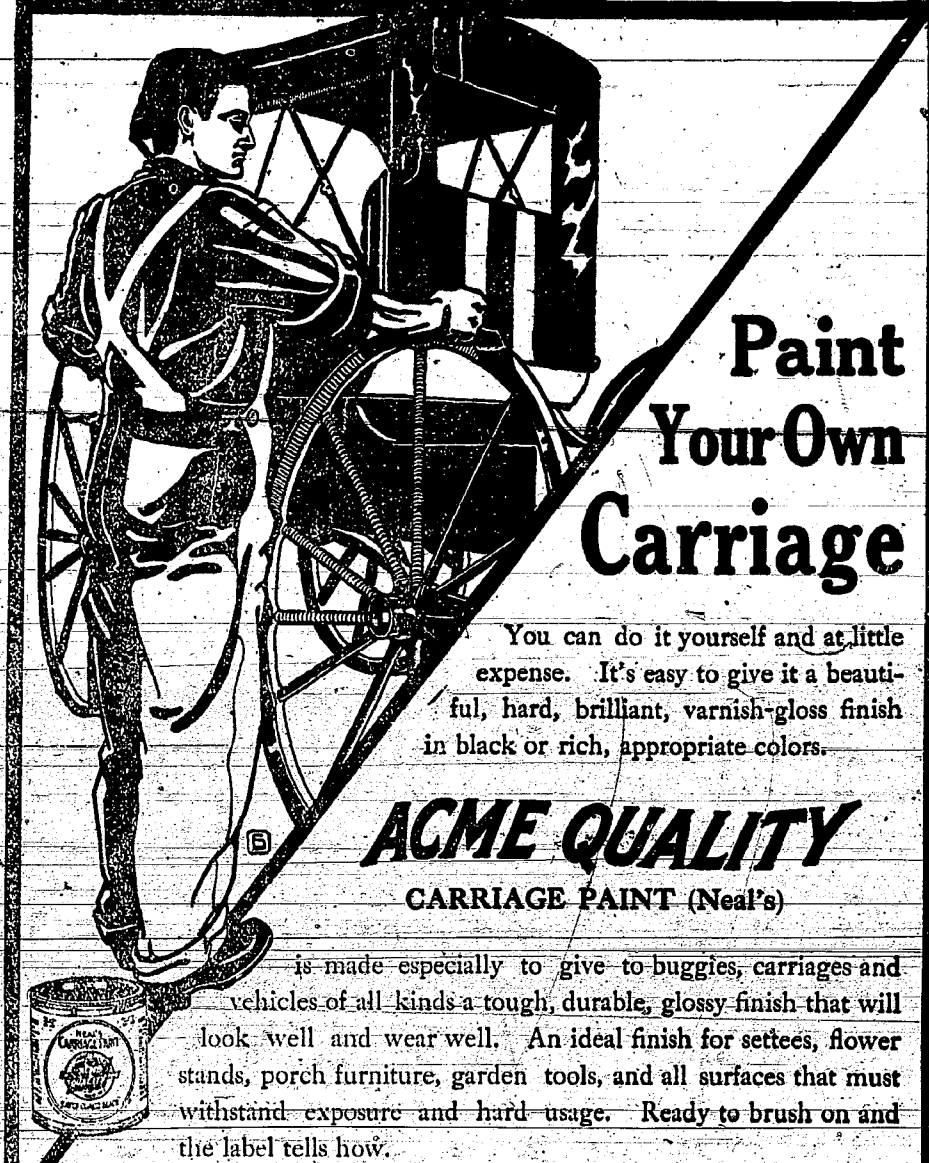
He pressed her hand and then went on the case with the best reinforcement a man can have.

"How did you happen to come, Denise?" he asked as they were leaving the courtroom.

"Papa thought you would lose, and I thought if you did, you would need my consolation. And you won against such odds, he says. I am so glad that."

"That's what sweethearts do."

"That I said yes before you won."



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Open the Door. The winds are sweet, and the flowers are fair. Joy is abroad in the world to-day; if our door is wide, it may come this way.

Open the door! Open the door, let in the sun; He hath a smile for every one. He hath made of the raindrops gold and gems; He may change our tears to diamonds.

Open the door! Open the door of the soul; let in Strong, pure thoughts which shall banish all. They shall grow and bloom with a grace divine. And though fruit shall be sweeter than that of the vine.

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He looked at the animal through a pair of opera glasses, pointing the small end at him, and then retired to a short distance, leaving the opera glasses on the ground. The inquisitive monkey descended from the tree, and, taking the opera glasses, gazed in a similar manner, at his master, who seemed to the deluded ape to be many yards distant.

The monkey, continuing to look through the same end of the opera glasses, "posed" his master, who was walking slowly toward him, to be still a long way off, when the professor, reaching out, secured the chain and led the victim back to his cage.

Great Men Fond of Tea.

Like all things in the world tea met with opposition at the first thought or knowledge of it. There were some who called it a filthy custom, while others held that it would dwarf the body and destroy personal beauty. Samuel Johnson tells us that he was a "hardened and shameless tea drinker" who for 20 years diluted his meals with only the infusion of the fascinating plant; who with tea amused these evening, with tea welcomed the morning; "Phackeray, Shakspeare and Lamb were all devotees to the tonic." Meanwhile, let us have a sip of tea. The afternoon glow is brightening the bamboo, the foam-tains are bubbling with delight, the soughing of the pines is heard in our kettle. Let us dream, or, availing, and linger in the beautiful foolishness of things.

Tea a Cold Weather Drink. One-third more tea is used in autumn and winter than in summer and spring.

In Chicago. Mrs. Dearborn-June is the favorite month for weddings.

Mr. Wabash-Chi. I don't know I've been married four times in May and only twice in June.

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